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INFORMATION REPORT

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1. This plant is located about 5 km south of Chemnitz and is engaged in refining crude petroleum for the production of commercial and pharmaceutical oils. Motor oils are also regenerated there and a certain amount of paraffin wax is produced. The plant comes under the direction of the Buero (sic) fuer Kohlewerkstoffe in Chemnitz.¹
2. Average deliveries to the refinery each month are: 1,000 tons of crude oil; 800 tons of crude petroleum², and 1,000 tons of tar deposits. Tank storage capacity is in the neighborhood of 1,000 tons and consists of three underground tanks, each holding about 250,000 liters and 12 cistern tanks of varying capacity.³
3. The plant employs about 175 persons, including office staff. Three shifts are worked. The technical director is Dr. Ing. Altmann and the works manager, Ing. W. Kupler.
4. Attached as Annex A is a plan of the works.⁴

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1. [REDACTED] Comment: On 15 June 1952, VVB Kohlewerkstoffe (of which VEB Mineraloelwerk Klaffenbach was a part), VVB Organa, and VVB Sapotex, were merged into VVB der Organisch-Chemischen Industrie, whose headquarters is at 28 Karl Liebknechtstrasse, Halle.
2. [REDACTED] Comment: The implied distinction between crude oil and crude petroleum is not clear.
3. [REDACTED] Comment: The plan (Annex A) indicates eight tanks.
4. [REDACTED] Comment: This report is part of a general review of oil plants in East Germany.

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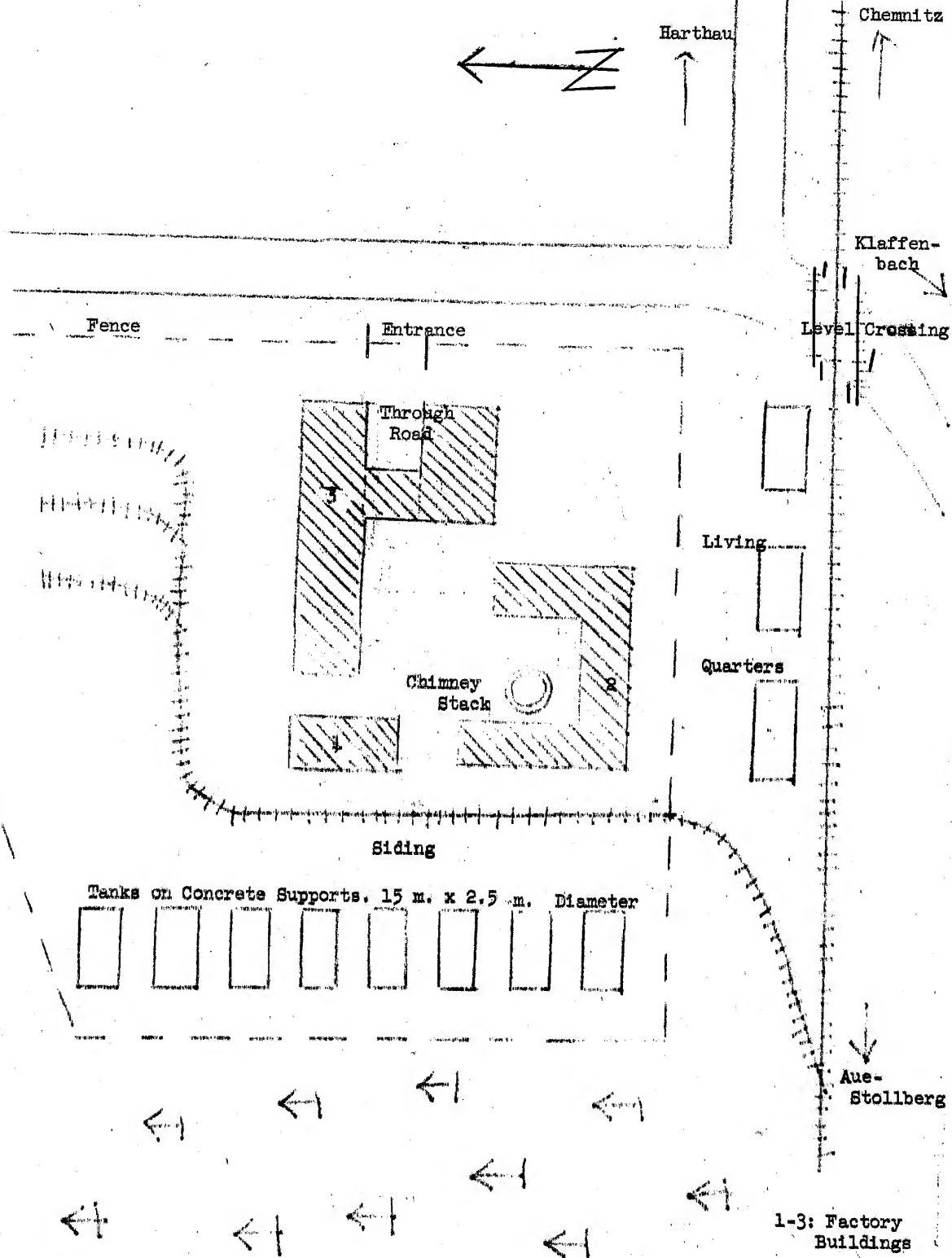
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Annex A - Plan of Klaffenbach Oil Refinery



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